**Statement**

*Reservation for various categories*

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| 1. | Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) | 25% |
| 2. | *Physically Handicapped (PH)* : Physically Handicapped/Government Personnel disabled on duty (other than Defence Personnel/Widows of Government Personnel (other than Defence Personnel) who die in the course of duty | 7-1/2% |
| 3. | *Defence Category (DC)* Defence Personnel who are permanently and severely disabled either in war or in Military duty during peace time. Widows and motherless dependents of Defence Personnel whose husbands/ guardians are killed while on Military duty either in war or peace; Extremely deserving cases of Ex-servicemen who have no means of livelihood (only such cases will be considered under this category as are recommended by the Directorate General of Resettlement/ Defence Ministry). | 7-1/2% |
| 4. | reedom Fighters (FF) | 5% |
| 5. | Others* (Open) *Within this category of 'Open', other things being equal, preference would be given to Unemployed Graduates and amongst them, Unemployed Engineering Graduates would be given prior preference. | 55% |

**Appointment of Economic Advisers**

208. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the qualification laids down for appointment of a Economic/ Additional Economic Advisers in his Ministry;

(b) whether some appointments on an ad-hoc basis have been made recently in contravention of the rules; and

(c) whether UPSC has cleared such, appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) As per existing recruitment rules, an economist of standing, preferably possessing a Doctorate in Economics with evidence of independent research and administrative experience qualifies for appointment as Economic Adviser. The recruitment rules for the Post of Additional Economic Adviser are under formulation in consultation with Union Public Service Commission.

(a) and (b) The post of Economic Adviser has been filled on regular basis through Union Public Service Commission.

In view of the exigencies of service and in the public interest the post of Additional Economic adviser was filled on an ad-hoc basis with the approval of the Government and this fact reported to the UPSC-

**Production of XE-100 Scooters by M/s. Lohia Machines**

209. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY bepleasec[1] "estate:

(a) whether M/s. Lohia Machines Limited have failed to ach-